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Serial No.: 08/837,301

Title

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Under 37 CFR §1.8(b) and §1.181, Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 23, 1998, a copy of which is enclosed. The application was abandoned under 37 CFR § 1.135 for failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 17, 1997.

The undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the abandonment on or around October 28, 1998, when the Notice of Abandonment was received, and submits that this petition to withdraw the Notice is being promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR § 1.8(b)(1).

The following documents are submitted under 37 CFR § 1.8(b)(2) as proof that a Response was timely filed on August 11, 1997:

- A copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, including an executed certificate of mailing signed by Stephanie Sharrett on August 11, 1997.
- 2. A copy of the cancelled check and postcard stamped received by the Patent & Trademark Office Mailroom on August 15, 1997.

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Applicant submits that the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

The error may have arisen because, in the caption of Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the application was identified as having Serial No. 08/837,701, rather than as having Serial No. 08/837,201 Applicant's representative apologizes for the error.

No fees are believed due in connection with this request. If there are any fees, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 105-1050

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/1/28

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